GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:453
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GRANT TO SCHOOLS
PRABHA RAU;SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to sanction a grant of Rs.50,000 per district for the promotion of sports and games in schools and their participation in the inter school competition;

(b) if so, the details of the districts which have been given this grant in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years;

(c) the criteria being followed in giving this grant and whether it is being given on year to year basis or only as a one time grant;

(d) if so, whether the grant has been fully utilized by all the districts; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No grants have been given during the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 as no request for such assistance was received from the State Government of Maharashtra . However, Govt. of Maharashtra was sanctioned a grant of Rs.17.50 lakhs for organization of Distt. Level inter-school competitions @ Rs. 50,000/- per Distt. for 35 districts of the State and a grant of Rs. 2.00 lakhs has been sanctioned for organization of State level competition during 2001-2002.

(c) To receive grants under the scheme of `Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools`a State/UT has to send a formal proposal to the Government of India. The District and the State level tournament will be organized by the District and State level Committees. Grants are released once in each financial year on receipt of viable proposal alongwith the accounts and UC of previous year`s released grants, if any, from the States/UTs.

(d) Yes, sir.

(e) Does not arise.